

# The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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No. 84-20

## A RESOLUTION

### HEREBY ESTABLISHING THREAT LEVELS FOR THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is the governing body of the Chippewa Cree Tribe ("Tribe") of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Montana, by authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe approved on the 23rd day of November 1935, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to their inherent sovereignty and Constitution and By-Laws, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is charged with the duty to promote and protect the health, security and general welfare of the Chippewa Cree Tribe, and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the COVID-19 (coronavirus), a pandemic, which is a global outbreak of a new illness. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has encouraged Americans to be prepared for the possibility of the coronavirus outbreak in their community. Currently a vaccine or drug is not available; however, community-based interventions can help slow the spread of coronavirus, and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Steven Bullock issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency to exist within the State of Montana related to the communicable disease the coronavirus. As of today, cases have been confirmed in the State of Montana. The State of Montana activated response plans and protocols to prepare for these cases, and

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribe followed suit and declared a state of emergency within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation due to the coronavirus by Resolution No. 24-20, a pandemic, which arrived within the State of Montana, and

**WHEREAS**, there are presently confirmed active cases within Hill County, which is located within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, the Rocky Boy Health Center and tribal departments have activated protocols to ensure the health and safety of our community members, and

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee has deemed it necessary to establish the following Threat Levels in order to further protect the health and welfare of our community members, and

**REVIEWED  
BY CCT-OAG**



**Threat Level Model – Chippewa Cree Tribe**

**Threat Level 1 – Green**  
**Present in the US**

Monitor Borders  
Temperature Readings  
Stay at Home Order still in effect  
Curfew 12:00 am – 6:00 am  
Masks required for employees and visitors of businesses to be Enforced Safety Officer  
Limited opening of Offices and Businesses  
Limited supply runs  
PPE Protocol off Reservation visits encouraged  
Trigger points to next level – Active COVID cases in Montana

**Threat Level 2 – Yellow**  
**Present in Montana**

Limited Office and Businesses  
Limited Supply Runs-Once a week by one family member  
Limited Gatherings of 50 people or less  
Required all PPE protocols – *Mask, Handwashing, Social distancing, Enforced Safety Officer, Stay at Home orders, Status quo curfew*  
Trigger Points – Rising # of active COVID cases in Montana

**Threat Level 3 – Orange**  
**Present in Hill, Choteau and surrounding counties**

Closing of Businesses and offices  
Curfew of 10pm to 6 am everyday  
Stay at Home enforced  
Limited Gatherings of 10-20 people  
PPE Protocol mandated – Enforced by Law & Order  
Trigger Points – Rising # of active cases in Montana, cases closer to neighboring counties

**Threat Level 4 – Red**  
**Present in Rocky Boy**

Total shut down  
Essential Workers only  
Limited travel  
No Social Gatherings  
PPE Protocol mandated for entire community  
Trigger Points - # of reported active COVID case(s) in Rocky Boy



**WHEREAS**, the Threat Level Model is a way to engage and inform the community of actions taken to slow the spread of the coronavirus disease, and

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee affirms that all resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chippewa Cree Business Committee hereby adopts the Threat Level Model as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and incorporates it within the Chippewa Cree Tribe's Emergency Operations Plan, and

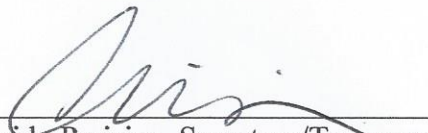
**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chippewa Cree Business Committee has declared Threat Level 4 given the recently confirmed active cases within Hill County, which is located within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF NINE MEMBERS, OF WHOM NINE (9) MEMBERS CONSTITUTING A QUORUM WERE PRESENT AT A MEETING, DULY AND REGULARLY CALLED, NOTICED, CONVENED AND HELD ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2020, AND THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS FULLY ADOPTED AT SUCH A MEETING BY THE VOTE OF EIGHT (8) MEMBERS FOR AND ZERO (0) MEMBERS AGAINST AND ZERO (0) MEMBERS ABSTAINED, AND THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.**



Ted Whitford, Vice-Chairman  
Chippewa Cree Tribe



Chassidy Parisian, Secretary/Treasurer  
Chippewa Cree Tribe